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UNSIGNED CERTIFICATES

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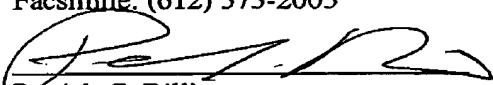
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APPLICANT INITIATED INTERVIEW REQUEST FORM

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Tentative Participants:

1) Patrick G. Billig 2) Examiner Christopher J. Brown
3) Supervisory Patent Examiner Gregory Morse 4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: July 13, 2005 **Proposed Time:** 2:00 p.m. (Eastern Time)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) [X] Telephonic (2) [] Personal (3) [] Video Conference

Exhibit to be Shown or Demonstrated: Yes No

If yes, provide brief description: [How to Protect the Company Jewels by William Stallings](#) <<http://cgi.cnn.com/tech/computing/9808/20/safejewels.idg>>; Public Key Certificate from [Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia](#) <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/digital_identity_certificate>; and Root Certificate from [Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia](#) <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/root_certificate>.

Issues to be Discussed

Issues (Rej. Obj., ect.)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) _____	_____	_____	[]	[]	[]
(2) _____	_____	_____	[]	[]	[]

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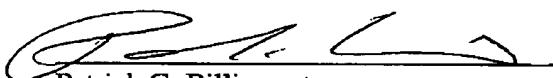
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Title: LIGHTWEIGHT PUBLIC KEY INFRASTRUCTURE EMPLOYING UNSIGNED CERTIFICATES**Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:**

The term "unsigned certificate" is clearly defined in amended independent claims 1 and 13 to be a certificate that associates a public key of the subject to long-term identification information related to the subject and is not signed by the certificate authority. Also, the term "certificate authority" is clearly defined in amended independent claims 1 and 13 as issuing unsigned certificates to a subject, the certificate authority maintaining a database of records representing issued unsigned certificates in which it stores a record representing the first unsigned certificate, wherein the issued unsigned certificates are valid until at least one of revoked by the certificate authority and expired. The Andrews U.S. Patent No. 6,324,645 does not teach or suggest unsigned certificates as recited in amended independent claims 1 and 13. The Andrews patent does not teach or suggest a verifier maintaining a hash table containing cryptographic hashes of valid unsigned certificates wherein issued unsigned certificates are valid until at least one of revoked by the certificate authority and expired as recited in amended independent claims 1 and 13.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.



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